

CLAIMS

1. In a conference among multiple computers which are operated by participants, the improvement comprising the following steps:

- 5 a) detecting, in one computer, the occurrence of scrolling through a document;
- b) when said scrolling terminates, ascertaining which part of the document is being displayed by said computer; and
- c) after said ascertainment, transmitting to other computers data which
- 10 enables them to display said part of the document.

2. Improvement according to claim 1, wherein the data consists essentially of a location of a group of data within the document.

15 3. Improvement according to claim 1, wherein the data enables the other computers to navigate to said part of the document, without scrolling.

4. Improvement according to claim 1, wherein all computers are linked by a packet-switched network, and the data is transmitted along said network.

20 5. Improvement according to claim 1, and further comprising the step of

 d) maintaining a telephone conference among the participants.

6. In a conference among multiple computers which are operated by participants, the improvement comprising the following steps:

- 25 a) detecting, in one computer, the occurrence of scrolling through a document, wherein parts of the document are sequentially displayed on a screen;
- b) when said scrolling terminates, ascertaining a coordinate within the document which is contained within the part of the document being displayed; and

c) transmitting a data packet to a packet-switched network for delivery to other of the multiple computers.

7. An apparatus, comprising:

- 5 a) a computer-readable storage medium;
- b) software means, physically configured in the storage medium, for:
- i) detecting when scrolling through a document occurs in a computer;
- ii) detecting when said scrolling terminates, and, upon termination, ascertaining which part of the document is being displayed by said computer; and
- 10 iii) transmitting to other computers a coordinate which enables them to display said part of the document.

8. A method of operating a group of computers, comprising the following steps:

- 15 a) loading a common document into the computers;
- b) detecting scrolling at a first computer, which causes a displayed image to scroll from a first position within the document, through intermediate positions within the document, to a final position within a document; and
- b) transmitting information to other computers which are currently
- 20 displaying the first position of the document, which causes the other computers to display said final position within the document, without displaying intermediate positions.

9. Method according to claim 8, wherein the document is loaded from a

25 common web site, from a packet-switched, public-access network.

10. Method according to claim 8, wherein the information of paragraph (b) is transmitted to the other computers through a packet-switched, public-access network.